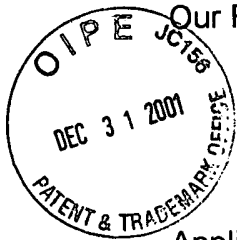


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Applicant: Lowrey, et al

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Title: METHOD FOR MAKING PROGRAMMABLE RESISTANCE MEMORY
ELEMENTREQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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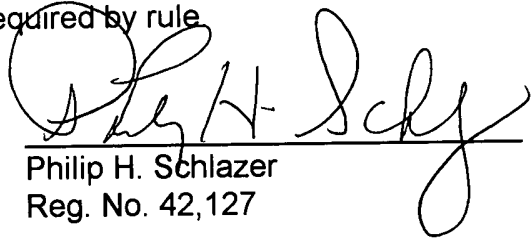
Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of two months to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 7, 2001. This request is made under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The period for response in this application, which has expired on October 7, 2001 is accordingly requested to be extended to December 7, 2001.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068. Applicants have calculated these fees to be \$390.00 but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such greater or lesser amount as required by rule.

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